Remarks:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent Office on May 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-14, 17, 18, 20 & 27 drawn to the subject matter classified in class 429, subclass 22 and the species of claim 1.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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